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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

## **BOX PCT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1, line 3: change "characterized in that" to --wherein--; line 7: delete "the"; line 10: delete "selected from the group"; line 21: after "9," insert --or--.

Claim 2, line 2: change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

Claim 3, Line 2: change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.